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## An Lester Trumach - The Packet Ship

16<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Last week saw Marlborough School supporting the Falmouth Oyster Festival. The Year 3 pupils opened the festival with pirates singing and sea creatures dancing. A group of hardy pupils and parents joined in with the schools' parade in the pouring rain and a group of parents and pupils ran a stall selling our **Feed** cookbook in the festival tent. Over 80 copies of the cookbook were sold, raising money to support the development of food, cooking and healthy eating in school. Thanks especially go to Sophie Songoro and her band of helpers for overseeing the sales of the book. We now only have a few copies of **Feed** left so please see the office staff if you would like to buy one.

### Learning Out and About and In School

**Year 1 Geography Walk** – The Year 1 pupils will be heading out of school on Thursday afternoon to look at natural and physical features of our local environment.

**The Cornish Caretakers** – The whole school will be watching a performance of The Cornish Caretakers, starring Kernow King, on Thursday morning. Year 4 pupils will be taking part in a workshop prior to the show focusing on famous and important Cornish heroes in history.

**Swimming** - After half term Years 3 and 5 will be swimming at Ships and Castles every Tuesday afternoon until the 3<sup>rd</sup> of December.

### Parent Conference Appointments

This week parents and carers are offered the opportunity to come in and talk to the class teacher about their child's progress so far. Appointments are being organised through the eschools website. If you are having difficulties accessing the site please talk to your child's class teacher or office staff.

### Scholastic Book Fair

We currently have the Scholastic Book Fair in school. The book fair is open until Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October until 3:45pm. At the end of this week Scholastic provide the school with a percentage of the money raised to spend on books for our pupils.

### Christmas Performances and Outcome Dates

We are taking the children out and about this Christmas to see two wonderful performances. Year 1 and Year 2 pupils will be experiencing Rogue Theatre's Winter Woods, a magical adventure in Tehidy Woods on the 13<sup>th</sup> of December. Pupils in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be heading down to The Poly on the 5<sup>th</sup> of December to see Kernow King (again!) in A Cornish Carol. The cost for A Cornish Carol will be £7.50 and the cost for Winter Woods will be £10.50. The payment will be added to Parent Pay accounts.

Due to the dates of the performances we need to change the outcome dates and times for Year 3 and Year 6. The new dates for the outcomes are below.

Year 1 – Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 2.30pm – Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Year 2 – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2pm – Kimberley Park Tour

Year 3 – **NEW TIME - Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 9am – Chocolate Museum and Fairtrade Shop**

Year 4 – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2.30pm – Exhibition of Mayans and Sumerians videos

Year 5 – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December, 9am – Heavenly Bodies Exhibition

Year 6 – **NEW DATE - Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2.30pm – VE Day Party**

The reception parents will be invited in at the end of term to look through pupils' learning journals with their child.

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## **Cornwall Film Festival 2019**

We have been invited to join screenings and workshops linked to Cornwall Film Festival this year. Pupils from Year 2 to Year 6 will all be attending a screening at King Charles Hall. Dates for the screening session will be given after half term.

## **Vision and Aims**

At the Parents' Consultation session held back in May we asked for your thoughts on Marlborough School's Vision and Aims. Last week you received a copy of a draft document, which hopefully reflects your input. Please share your thoughts and views regarding these by emailing [office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:office@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk)

## **Library Project**

We need volunteers to help with painting the walls and helping to put up shelving to transform the library space. We will be holding painting and pizza sessions on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> of October from 5pm until 9pm and on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November 5pm until 7pm. If you are able to help at any or all of these sessions please email [mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk) or just turn up! Please bring any paint brushes, rollers, tool kits and decorating paraphernalia.

## **Parking**

♪ Neighbours, everybody needs good neighbours... ♪ Please can we be considerate when parking on Ferndale Road. At the top of the road there are driveways belonging to residents and they have asked us not to block their access. Many thanks

## **Free Wood and Gardening Club**

The worktops from the old IT suite are available to be taken for free from the lower car park. Gardening Club are in need of compost. If you have any you could donate to the school please let us know. Many thanks.

## **Message from the Mariners**

*Thursday 7 November at 8pm, Falmouth Townhouse, will be the next Mariners meeting and will serve as our AGM. This is another opportunity to feedback on the Mariners constitution we formed last June (please see here: [www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk/website/mariners\\_constitution/7864](http://www.marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk/website/mariners_constitution/7864)); comments can be emailed in advance to [mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk](mailto:mariners@marlborough.cornwall.sch.uk). Please do also email with anything you'd like adding to the agenda for this meeting.*

*On Tuesday 19 November at 3.30pm we will also have a meeting directly after school pickup, as an opportunity for a catchup at an alternative time. We can update on parents' activities and collect ideas for future ones! We're planning for this to be a shortish, half-hour meetup, with a couple of parents kindly up for looking after kids. We'd love to see anyone who can make either or both meetings, or to hear from anyone who would like to input.*

**Save the Date!** The Mariners will be holding a Quiz Night in school on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> of November at 7:30pm. More details to follow.

## **Christmas Shoebox Appeal Party**

Cat Parker is organising a Christmas Shoebox Party on the 30<sup>th</sup> of October. Please come along if you are able to help pack goods. If you unable to help at the party please feel free to bring in donations of wrapping paper, soap, flannels, sweets, small games or other items on the flyer.

## **Christmas Gifts**

The Mariners have started a Christmas FUNdraising scheme which enables your child's art work to be made into Christmas cards, wrapping paper, cushions, mugs, coasters and more. Your child will bring home their design and an order form before half term, to be returned to school before Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

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### Book People

If you are buying books through The Book People website you can choose to nominate Marlborough School as a recipient of additional funding.

### #helloyellow for Young Minds

The Fundraising Parliament took part in this year's #helloyellow campaign to support World Mental Health Day and raised an amazing £170. Many thanks to all who supported the campaign.

### Lost Property

We have lots of 'little' lost property items in our office window as well as a brimming bucket full under the stairs! Please ensure you have had a look this week as anything left over on Friday after school will be taken to charity over the half term.

### Dates for the diary

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – Cornish Caretakers Production – am

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 1 Geography Walk

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October** – Paint and Pizza Library Session 5pm -7pm

**21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> October** – Half Term

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October** – Swimming for Year 3 and Year 5 at Ships and Castles – pm

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October** – Christmas Shoebox Appeal Party

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 5 Cornwall Film Festival Screening

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November** – Tempest Photographs

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November** – Mariners AGM, Falmouth Townhouse - 8pm

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** - Year 4 and Year 6 Cornwall Film Festival Screening

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** - Year 2 and Year 3 Cornwall Film Festival Screening

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November** – Mariners Updates Meeting – 3:30pm in school hall

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November** - #lovetheatreday - Fundraiser for the Hall for Cornwall

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November** – Painting Party

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** – Year 5 and Year 6 Space Odyssey

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November** – Big Dig

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November** – Christmas Lights Switch On in town

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** - Quiz Night – 7.30pm

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – A Cornish Carol at The Poly for Years 3, 4, 5 and 6

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Flu Immunisations

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – Nativity Performance by Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 – 2pm and 6pm

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** – Year 1 and Year 2 to Rogue Theatre's Winter Woods

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Key Stage 2's Carol Concert - 6pm at All Saints Church

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – End of term - 2pm finish

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January** – Back to school

Packet Points						
This week score table				Termly score table		
Position	Team	Weekly Points	Weekly Score	Position	Team	Termly Score
1 <sup>st</sup>	Chichester	352	7	1 <sup>st</sup>	Swiftsure	22
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Swiftsure	295	5	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Walsingham	21
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fox	252	4	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chichester	20
4 <sup>th</sup>	Walsingham	230	3	4 <sup>th</sup>	Pelham	19
5 <sup>th</sup>	Pelham	205	2	5 <sup>th</sup>	Fox	16
6 <sup>th</sup>	Freeling	170	1	6 <sup>th</sup>	Freeling	13

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